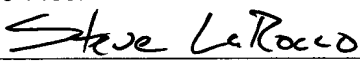
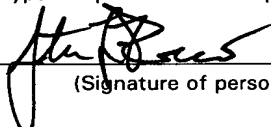


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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. national phase application of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/006315, filed June 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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